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LINES FROM THE PAVILION

QUEER what ideas some people get into their heads. Fancy anyone imagining that Sheffield United and our Wednesday friends wanted last Saturday's match to end in a draw! It was the last thing the clubs wanted because the positions of both in the First Division table are not as secure as they would like and extra Cup matches can have repercussions in the League.

One hopes that the tie does not develop into a Cup serial. There was little to choose between the teams at Hillsborough and just as ground advantage was no big benefit to Wednesday, so Bramall Lane will not give our team any big pull this afternoon. If, of course, the teams are level after 90 minutes there will be extra time.

Maybe the match at Hillsborough was far removed from a football classic. But what can you expect in a "Derby" duel, especially when it is a Football Association Cup tie? Players are only human, they are bound to become excited and in the heat of the struggle go into tackles a shade too keenly.

PLENTY OF THRILLS.

SOME fouls, however, look far worse than they actually are and are due to imperfect timing. Little viciousness was seen. Hard-fought the tie certainly was and it was heavy work, too, on a ground that was heavy going.

At the same time it was not without plenty of thrills and incidents that will stick in the minds of those who were present. There was the Hagan dribble which led to Toner scoring United's goal; the Quixall header early on and the magnificent save Ryalls made from Ringstead in the first half soon after Toner had scored.

Ryalls also excelled when he dived to Hawksworth's feet and prevented the winger restoring United's lead after Shaw had equalised for Wednesday.

There was also the fine save Burgin made from the powerful drive by Sewell and several cute passes by Quixall, who with Finney made a very dangerous Wednesday right wing. Unitedites can appreciate the quality of those young Wednesdayites and despite differences of opinion, we think a good deal more of these youngsters will be heard as they grow in experience.

NO COMMENT.

WE pass no comment on the dramatic incident of the last minute, when Shaw put the ball over the United line. We could argue until doomsday as to whether or not it was a goal. What good would it do? None at all.

The referee was well up and saw the incident. He said that the ball was kicked while Burgin was holding it and he gave a foul. His word is final and he was never in any doubt.

The hope is that the result today is clear cut, so that everybody will feel satisfied that no injustice has been done. One team must pass out. More's the pity. Far better if the two Sheffield clubs could have steered clear of each other until well on the road to Wembley! On the other hand, if they had been drawn apart they might have been tumbled out and the city be without representation in the Cup Fourth Round.

What the draw has produced you all know. Both teams have every incentive to go all out again this afternoon. May the best team win and that team be United!

THE 1928 REPLAY..

MOST people will be interested to know a little more detail about the fifth round Cup replay between United and Wednesday in February, 1928, after the teams had drawn 1—1 at Hillsborough, where, Seed "lost" the ball and Len Birks cleared before he realised it was at his heels.

Sheffield United won the replay by 4—1. Outside-right Partridge scored first after half-an-hour's play and no other goal was scored in the first half. Eighteen minutes after half-time, however, Harry Johnson, our centre-forward scored a second goal and within two more minutes had secured a third . The gay centre-forward went on to complete his hat-trick.

Mark Hooper scored for Wednesday five minutes from time with a penalty kick. The only previous player to have scored three goals in a United-Wednesday match was Teddy Glennon (Wed.) who got four on March 6th, 1918. Others have done so since, of course.

The attendance at the two Wednesday-United matches in 1928 were: Hillsborough 57,076, receipts £4,336. At Bramall Lane: 59,447, receipts £3,807. Teams were: Sheffield United—Alderson; Chandler, Birks; Sampy, Matthews. Green, Partridge, Blair, Johnson (H.), Gillespie, Tunstall. Sheffield Wednesday—Brown; Walker (T.), Blenkinsop; Smith (N.), Kean, Marsden; Hooper, Strange, Harper, Seed, Wilkinson.

VISIT OF CHELSEA.

SO much for the Cup. Now to the League, which, after all, is more vital to all clubs in the long run because the League provides the clubs with their bread and butter. Our visitors next Saturday are Chelsea and it will be a stiff test because Chelsea are a much-improved team all round.

True, they were beaten in the Cup-tie at The Hawthorns by West Bromwich Albion last Saturday, but only by one goal and they came out of the duel with no little credit.

They had previously gone through nine matches without a defeat and teams they had met included Burnley (won 2—1 at home), Bolton (1—1 away), Preston (1—0 home), Newcastle (1—1 away), Manchester United (3—1 home, Blackpool (5—1 home), Cardiff (2—0 home), Cardiff (0—0 away), and Charlton 1—1 away).

GOOD PLAYERS.

CHELSEA have good players in their ranks. There is Bentley, the England forward, who has been to the fore-front for several seasons and who is a consistent scorer as well as a craftsman. The inside men are McNichol and Stubbs, and McNichol is one of the smartest up-and-coming young men knocking around. Stubbs has fully justified the high hopes placed in him.

Winger Parsons is the former West Ham player and is a very capable player indeed, while outside-left Blunstone is an England "future." The former youngster from Crewe Alexandra has been chosen to play at outside-left for England against Italy at Bologna on January 20th in the Intermediate International match.

Greenwood, the centre half-back, is the one-time Bradford player and a man who had been well to the fore for several seasons. He's a sound pivot who gives little away. Saunders is a former amateur half-back star who has made the grade as a professional this season. Armstrong is a well-seasoned right-half and a difficult man to beat.

The defensive trio of Robertson, Harris and Williams is very effective.

HAD BROKEN NOSES.

UNITED, however, have good players, too, and the return of Hagan to match play is welcome. He will be all the better for having played last Saturday after his long lay off through illness. He had missed seven matches and no amount of training is equal to match play to get a player back to fighting trim.

We reckon it was a good performance to draw with Blackpool at Bloomfield Road, especially when it is born in mind that Joe Shaw and Howard Johnson both had their noses broken in the heavy struggle with Bolton Wanderers the previous day. They have grit and no mistake.

All will be determined to collect two points on Saturday.

PLEASE NOTE.

In the event of the scores being level after 90 minutes' play extra time will be played. Should the scores be still level after extra time the two managers will toss to decide the venue of the second replay.

GO THE WHOLE NINETY MINUTES

WEDNESDAY know Bramall Lane of old. Indeed, they played F.A. cup ties on this ground before Sheffield United came into existence. They had some exciting matches here before they went to Olive Grove in 1887.

Our neighbours have great Cup traditions and as was seen last Saturday, they go the whole 90 minutes. The present team are in a transitional stage and two of their players were having their first experience of a local "Derby." Judging by their work they were by no means overawed by the ocassion.

The two players were left-back Ivor Seemley and centre half-back Barrie Butler, both of whom are six footers and about 12 stone in weight. It was certainly a hard gruelling match.

Here are some details about the Wednesday men.

BRIAN RYALLS has been one of the "discoveries" of the season. He joined Wednesday from Grimethorpe Colliery in November 1952, and became a professional just a year ago. He made his first League appearance in Wednesday's first team against Sheffield United at Bramall Lane on September 12th and has never looked back. A part-timer, Ryalls, who works down the pit has exceptional anticipation and makes his job look easy. Only 20.

SHEFFIELD BORN BACKS.

VINCENT KENNY, right-back, is a native of Sheffield and has had a fair amount of League experience. It was during the war, when playing for Atlas & Norfolk, that he signed amateur forms for Wednesday and became a professional when he came out of the Services.

IVOR SEEMLEY, left-back, had played in only two first team matches prior to the cup-tie. He went to Wednesday from Firth Park Grammar School towards the end of the war and has been steadily developed by them. He has completed his National Service. Originally he was a half-back but on his showing last Saturday he is a very useful man to have in defence.

EDDIE GANNON, right half-back, is an Irishman, having been born in Dublin, and he ranks as one of the best wing half-backs in the game today. Wednesday secured him from Notts. County in season 1948-49 at a big fee, and his appearances for Eire in International matches have now reached double figures.

BARRIE BUTLER, centre half-back, is 20 years of age and was born at Redcar. South Bank, the club which has produced many fine players at one time or another, gave him his early chances and he came to Sheffield Wednesday just over a year ago. There is good football in him and there is no reason why he should not develop into a first-class pivot.

GEORGE DAVIES, left half-back, joined Wednesday from Oswestry during the season 1950-51 and is a tough proposition. With many corners on his frame he is difficult to pass. When he tackles he does so with great determination. Davies has been Wednesday's regular left half-back except when injured.

ALAN FINNEY, the outside-right, is an other 20 year old. Born at Langwith, he came under Wednesday's wing as soon as he left school, finding his feet with Armthorpe Youth Club and Wednesday's junior teams. He made his debut in League football against Chelsea at Hillsborough in 1951 when he was only 17. He plays for England against Italy in the intermediate International.

ALBERT QUIXALL, inside-right, is Sheffield born and became an English schoolboy international when he was at Meynell Road Secondary School. Was taken in hand by Wednesday when he left school and made his League debut in the same match as Finney, also when only 17. Quixall has this season played for England against Wales and the F.I.F.A. and also for the Football League in Ireland.

Like Finney he is doing his National Service in the Royal Corps of Signals.

JACK SHAW, the centre-forward, was transferred to Wednesday from Rotherham United during the close season. A native of Edlington, near Doncaster, Shaw can play at inside-forward as well as centre-forward. He was one of Rotherham's promotion winning team, breaking the club record for a season by scoring over 40 goals. The record was previously held by Walter Ardron.

JACK SEWELL, inside-left, is another of Wednesday's international forwards. Played for England this season against Hungary, and against Austria in Vienna in 1952 when England gained a striking victory. Born at Whitehaven, Sewell came to the front with Notts. County and Wednesday paid a record fee for his transfer in March, 1951. A strong player with a fine sense of positioning, Sewell is also a powerful shot.

DENNIS WOODHEAD, outside-left, used to play for Hillsborough Boys' Club during the war and there came under the eyes of Wednesday. During the war he also served in the R.A.F. on a night bomber and made many trips over Germany. Woodhead is one of the fastest wingers in the game and can also be dangerous with cross drives.

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Linesmen:
Mr. J. H. Andrews, Manchester (Red Flag): Mr. F. Halfyear, Sutton-in-Ashfield (Yellow Flag).

11 WOODHEAD — 10 SEWELL — 9 SHAW — 8 QUIXALL — 7 FINNEY

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	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Wolverhampton W.	26	17	4	5	64	36	39
West Bromwich Albion	26	17	5	4	69	36	38
Huddersfield Town	26	13	6	7	47	32	33
Bolton Wanderers	26	12	6	8	46	36	32
Burnley	26	16	10	0	55	44	32
Manchester United	26	10	6	10	48	36	30
Arsenal	25	9	8	8	48	46	26
Charlton Athletic	26	12	12	2	49	48	26
Cardiff City	26	10	10	6	30	43	26
Preston North End	26	11	12	3	55	39	25
Chelsea	26	9	10	7	45	49	25
Tottenham Hotspur	26	11	12	3	41	45	25
Blackpool	26	9	10	7	45	50	25
Newcastle United	27	8	11	8	44	49	24
Sheffield Wednesday	27	10	14	8	45	60	23
Aston Villa	25	10	13	2	39	44	22
SHEFFIELD UNITED	26	8	12	6	45	51	22
Portsmouth	26	7	11	8	54	61	22
Manchester City	26	8	12	6	35	50	22
Middlesbrough	26	8	14	4	40	53	20
Sunderland	26	7	14	5	48	62	19
Liverpool	26	5	15	6	46	68	16

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Derby County	26	15	5	6	68	41	36
Burnley	25	15	5	5	48	26	35
Wolverhampton W.	25	15	7	3	61	29	33
Everton	25	13	6	6	49	32	32
Manchester United	26	14	8	4	59	26	32
Blackpool	24	13	7	4	41	28	30
Bolton Wanderers	25	12	8	5	33	22	29
Preston North End	25	12	10	3	51	54	27
West Bromwich Albion	25	11	11	3	42	29	25
Sheffield Wednesday	25	11	12	2	48	46	24
Liverpool	26	11	13	2	45	49	24
Blackburn Rovers	25	11	12	2	39	53	24
Aston Villa	25	10	12	3	46	42	23
Chesterfield	26	10	13	3	37	60	23
Bury	26	10	13	3	43	51	23
Huddersfield Town	26	10	14	2	51	53	22
Barnsley	25	8	11	6	41	46	22
SHEFFIELD UNITED	27	6	12	9	33	47	21
Manchester City	25	7	13	5	47	54	19
Newcastle United	24	9	14	1	35	65	19
Leeds United	26	9	16	1	36	66	19
Stoke City	26	6	16	4	25	59	16

YORKSHIRE LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

SHEFFIELD UNITED	16	10	2	4	52	19	24
Chesterfield	14	10	0	4	41	18	24
Leeds United	18	11	6	1	59	31	23
Thorne Colliery	15	10	3	2	40	18	22
Rawmarsh Welfare	12	10	1	1	35	11	21
Wombwell Athletic	15	8	6	1	37	32	17
Doncaster Rovers	17	6	6	5	32	32	17
Hampton's Sports	15	7	7	1	34	40	15
Hallam	14	6	6	2	32	26	14
Worksop Town	14	3	7	4	26	35	10
Briggs Sports	14	3	7	4	29	46	10
Bradford Park Avenue	17	2	9	6	33	56	10
Dunscroft Welfare	13	4	8	1	29	41	9
Frickley Colliery	14	2	8	4	25	39	8
Brodsworth Main	14	2	10	2	21	47	6
Maltby Main	12	1	9	2	15	49	4

	LEAGUE MATCHES—PLAYERS APPEARANCES			GOAL SCORERS		
Names	1st Team	2nd Team	'A' Team	1st Team	2nd Team	'A' Team
ATKINSON, B. ...	...	...	12	...	...	2
BOTTOM, A. E. ...	7	16	...	1	4	...
BROOK, H. ...	24	...	...	8	...	...
BROWNING, L. J..	7	...	...	2	...	...
BURGIN, E. ...	26	...	...	...	...	...
COLDWELL, C. ...	12	15	...	...	1	...
CROOKES, R. G. .	...	24	...	...	...	...
DENIAL, G. ...	...	13	...	...	...	...
DODDS, G. ...	...	20	2	...	7	1
FOUNTAIN, J. ...	...	23	...	...	...	...
FURNISS, F. ...	15	7	...	2	1	...
GRAINGER, C. ...	2	7	...	...	1	...
GRATTON, D. ...	...	7	3	...	...	...
HAGAN, J. ...	17	...	...	6	...	...
HAWKSWORTH, D.	24	...	...	10	...	...
HODGKINSON, A.	...	3	15	...	...	...
HOYLAND, T. ...	1	11	3	...	...	3
HUDSON, W. ...	1	8	7	...	2	5
ILEY, J. ...	...	17	1	...	...	...
JOHNSON, H. ...	23	...	...	...	...	...
LATHAM, H. ...	...	1	...	...	...	...
LUKE, G. ...	...	14	7	...	4	6
McNAB, S. ...	1	18	...	...	4	...
RAWSON, C. ...	26	...	...	...	...	...
RIDGE, R. ...	7	18	...	...	...	...
RINGSTEAD, A. .	24	...	...	10	...	...
SHAW, G. L. ...	18	5	...	...	1	...
SHAW, J. ...	19	...	...	...	...	...
SMITH, J. E. ...	...	2	12	...	...	...
TONER, W. ...	17	6	...	2	1	...
TURLEY, R. D. ...	...	17	2	...	3	...
WALKER, D. R....	...	6	6	...	...	...
WALKER, J. F. ...	1	15	...	...	...	...
WILKINSON, E. ...	...	...	14	...	...	8
WRAGG, P. ...	15	9	...	4	2	...
AMATEURS ...	...	15	92	...	2	27

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LEAGUE DIVISION 1—RESULTS—1953-54

CLUB	Ground	Arsenal	Aston Villa	Blackpool	Bolton Wanderers	Burnley	Cardiff City	Charlton Athletic	Chelsea	Huddersfield Town	Liverpool	Manchester City	Manchester United
Arsenal	H	—	...	1..1	4..3	2..5	...	...	1..2	0..0	...	2..2	...
	A	—	1..2	2..2	...	...	3..0	5..1	2..0	2..2	2..1	...	2..2
Aston Villa	H	2..1	—	2..1	2..2	...	1..2	2..1	...	...	...	3..0	...
	A	...	—	...	...	2..3	1..2	...	2..1	0..4	1..0	1..0	0..1
Blackpool	H	2..2	...	—	0..0	2..0	...	...	2..1	3..1	...	2..0	...
	A	1..1	1..2	—	...	1..2	...	2..4	1..5	...	2..5	...	1..4
Bolton Wanderers	H	...	...	...	—	...	...	3..1	2..2	0..0	2..0	3..2	0..0
	A	3..4	2..2	0..0	—	...	1..1	0..1	...	...	2..1	...	...
Burnley	H	...	3..2	2..1	...	—	3..0	2..0	...	...	...	...	...
	A	5..2	...	0..2	...	—	...	1..3	1..2	1..3	0..4	2..3	2..1
Cardiff City	H	0..3	2..1	...	1..1	...	—	5..0	0..0	2..1	3..1	...	1..0
	A	...	2..1	...	...	0..3	—	...	0..2	0..2	...	1..1	...
Charlton Athletic	H	1..5	...	4..2	1..0	3..1	...	—	1..1	2..1	6..0	2..1	...
	A	...	1..2	...	1..3	0..2	0..5	—	1..3	...	...	...	...
Chelsea	H	0..2	1..2	5..1	...	2..1	2..0	3..1	—	...	5..2	...	3..1
	A	2..1	...	1..2	2..2	...	0..0	1..1	—	1..3	...	...	1..1
Huddersfield Town	H	2..2	4..0	...	...	3..1	2..0	...	3..1	—	2..0	1..1	0..0
	A	0..0	...	1..3	0..0	...	1..2	1..2	...	—	...	1..0	...
Liverpool	H	1..2	6..1	5..2	1..2	4..0	...	...	...	...	—	2..2	4..4
	A	...	...	...	0..2	...	1..3	0..6	2..5	0..2	—	...	1..5
Manchester City	H	...	0..1	...	...	3..2	1..1	...	...	0..1	...	—	2..0
	A	2..2	0..3	0..2	2..3	...	...	1..2	...	1..1	2..2	—	...
Manchester United	H	2..2	1..0	4..1	...	1..2	...	...	1..1	...	5..1	...	—
	A	...	...	...	0..0	...	6..1	...	1..3	0..0	4..4	0..2	—
Middlesbrough	H	2..0	...	0..1	3..2	1..3	0..0	...	...	...	...	0..1	1..4
	A	...	3..5	...	2..3	...	0..1	1..8	1..1	1..2	...	...	2..2
Newcastle United	H	...	...	2..1	2..3	...	4..0	0..2	1..1	0..2	4..0	...	1..2
	A	1..2	2..1	3..1	...	2..1	...	...	...	...	2..2	0..0	1..1
Portsmouth	H	...	2..1	4..4	...	...	1..1	3..1	3..2	5..2	5..1	...	1..1
	A	...	...	1..1	1..6	0..1	...	...	3..4	1..5	1..3	1..2	...
Preston North End	H	...	1..1	2..3	3..1	2..1	1..2	2..0	...	1..2	...	...	...
	A	2..3	...	...	...	1..2	...	1..2	0..1	2..2	5..1	4..1	0..1
Sheffield United	H	1..0	...	3..4	3..0	...	0..1	1..1	...	3..6	...	2..2	...
	A	1..1	0..4	2..2	1..2	1..2	0..2	...	2..1	...	0..3	1..2	2..2
Sheffield Wednesday	H	...	3..1	...	2..1	2..0	2..1	1..2	2..0	...	...	2..0	0..1
	A	1..4	...	2..1	1..2	1..4	...	...	...	0..2	2..2	2..3	2..5
Sunderland	H	7..1	2..0	3..2	1..2	...	...	2..1	...	1..1	3..2	4..5	...
	A	...	1..3	...	...	1..5	1..1	3..5	2..2	1..2	...	1..2	0..1
Tottenham Hotspur	H	1..4	1..0	...	...	2..3	...	3..1	2..1	1..0	2..1	3..0	1..1
	A	...	2..1	0..1	0..2	2..4	0..1	1..0	...	...	...	...	...
West Brom. Albion	H	2..0	...	...	1..1	...	6..1	2..3	5..2	4..0	5..2	...	2..0
	A	2..2	...	1..4	1..2	4..1	...	...	...	...	0..0	3..2	3..1
Wolverhampton W.	H	...	1..2	...	...	1..2	3..1	...	8..1	...	2..1	3..1	3..1
	A	8..2	2..1	0..0	1..1	1..4	3..1	2..0	...	...	1..1	4..0	...

CLUB	Ground	Middlesbrough	Newcastle United	Portsmouth	Preston North End	Sheffield United	Sheffield Wednesday	Sunderland	Tottenham Hotspur	West Brom. Albion	Wolverhampton W.	Goals F	Goals A.	POINTS
Arsenal	H	...	2..1	...	3..2	1..1	4..1	...	...	2..2	2..3	48	46	26
	A	0..2	...	...	...	0..1	...	1..7	4..1	0..2	...			
Aston Villa	H	5..3	1..2	...	...	4..0	...	3..1	1..2	...	1..2	39	44	22
	A	...	...	1..2	1..1	...	1..3	0..2	0..1	...	2..1			
Blackpool	H	...	1..3	1..1	...	2..2	1..2	...	1..0	4..1	0..0	45	50	25
	A	1..0	1..2	4..4	3..2	4..3	...	2..3	...	...	...			
Bolton Wanderers	H	3..2	...	6..1	...	2..1	2..1	...	2..0	2..1	1..1	46	36	32
	A	2..3	3..2	...	1..3	0..3	1..2	2..1	...	1..1	...			
Burnley	H	...	1..2	1..0	2..1	2..1	4..1	...	4..2	1..4	4..1	55	44	32
	A	3..1	...	...	1..2	...	0..2	5..1	3..2	...	2..1			
Cardiff City	H	1..0	...	...	...	2..0	...	1..1	1..0	...	1..3	30	43	26
	A	0..0	0..4	1..1	2..1	1..0	1..2	...	...	1..6	1..3			
Charlton Athletic	H	8..1	...	...	2..1	...	...	5..3	0..1	...	0..2	49	48	26
	A	...	2..0	1..3	0..2	1..1	2..1	1..2	1..3	3..2	...			
Chelsea	H	1..1	...	4..3	1..0	1..2	...	2..2	...	...	...	45	49	25
	A	...	1..1	2..3	...	...	0..2	...	1..2	2..5	1..3			
Huddersfield Town	H	2..1	...	5..1	2..2	...	2..0	2..1	...	...	...	47	32	33
	A	...	2..0	2..5	2..1	6..3	...	1..1	0..1	0..4	...			
Liverpool	H	...	2..2	3..1	1..5	3..0	2..2	...	...	0..0	1..1	46	68	16
	A	...	0..4	1..5	...	...	...	2..3	1..2	2..5	1..2			
Manchester City	H	...	0..0	2..1	1..4	2..1	3..2	2..1	...	2..3	0..4	35	50	23
	A	1..0	...	...	...	2..2	0..2	5..4	0..3	...	1..3			
Manchester United	H	2..2	1..1	...	1..0	2..2	5..2	1..0	...	1..3	...	48	36	30
	A	4..1	2..1	1..1	...	...	1..0	...	1..1	0..2	1..3			
Middlesbrough	H	—	2..3	...	0..4	2..0	4..1	...	3..0	...	3..3	40	53	20
	A	—	3..2	2..0	0..1	...	...	2..0	1..4	1..2	...			
Newcastle United	H	2..3	—	1..1	...	...	...	2..1	1..3	3..7	1..2	44	49	24
	A	3..2	—	...	2..2	1..3	0..3	1..1	...	2..2	...			
Portsmouth	H	0..2	...	—	1..3	3..4	...	4..1	1..1	...	...	54	61	22
	A	...	1..1	—	...	1..3	4..4	...	1..1	3..2	3..4			
Preston North End	H	1..0	2..2	...	—	2..1	6..0	6..3	...	0..2	...	55	39	25
	A	4..0	...	3..1	—	...	2..4	...	...	2..3	0..1			
Sheffield United	H	...	3..1	3..1	...	—	2..0	...	5..2	1..2	3..3	45	51	22
	A	0..2	...	4..3	1..2	—	...	...	...	...	...			
Sheffield Wednesday	H	...	8..0	4..4	4..3	...	—	2..2	2..1	3..3	...	45	60	23
	A	1..4	...	...	0..6	0..2	—	...	1..3	...	1..4			
Sunderland	H	0..2	1..1	...	...	...	...	—	4..3	...	3..2	48	62	19
	A	...	1..2	1..4	2..6	...	2..2	—	...	0..2	1..3			
Tottenham Hotspur	H	4..1	...	1..1	...	...	3..1	...	—	...	2..3	41	45	25
	A	0..3	3..1	1..1	...	2..5	1..2	3..4	—	0..3	...			
West Brom. Albion	H	2..1	2..2	2..3	3..2	...	...	2..0	8..0	—	...	60	36	36
	A	...	7..3	...	2..0	2..1	3..2	...	...	—	0..1			
Wolverhampton W.	H	...	...	4..3	1..0	...	4..1	3..1	...	1..0	—	64	36	39
	A	3..3	2..1	...	...	3..3	...	2..3	3..2	...	—			

SCORE BOARD FOR TODAY

	RED INDICATOR	Half Time	Final		WHITE INDICATOR	Half Time	Final
A	Fulham			A	.....		
	Grimsby Town				.....		
B	Luton Town			B	.....		
	Blackpool				.....		
C	Norwich City			C	.....		
	Hastings				.....		
D	Tottenham Hotspur			D	.....		
	Leeds United				.....		
E	Wigan Athletic			E	.....		
	Newcastle United				.....		
F	.....			F	.....		
	.....				.....		
G	.....			G	.....		
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H	.....			H	.....		
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NEXT HOME MATCHES

Saturday, 16th January, 1954. League, Division 1. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

UNITED v. CHELSEA

Saturday, 23rd January, 1954. Central League. Kick-off 2.45 p.m.

UNITED RES. v. WEDNESDAY RES.

FIXTURE LIST

1953–54		OPPONENTS	G'D	F.A.
Aug. 22	S	Portsmouth	a	4...3
24	M	ARSENAL	h	1...0
29	S	BLACKPOOL	h	3...4
Sept. 1	Tu	Arsenal	a	1...1
5	S	Chelsea	a	2...1
7	M	CARDIFF CITY	h	0...1
12	S	SHEFFIELD WED.	h	2..0
16	W	Cardiff City	a	0...2
19	S	HUDDERSFIELD T.	h	3...6
26	S	Aston Villa	a	0...4
Oct. 3	S	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	h	3..3
10	S	Middlesbrough	a	0..2
17	S	WEST BROM. ALB.	h	1...2
24	S	Liverpool	a	0...3
26	M	ROTHERHAM UTD. (County Cup Final)	h	5 0
31	S	NEWCASTLE UTD.	h	3..1
Nov. 7	S	Burnley	a	1...2
14	S	CHARLTON ATH.	h	1..1
21	S	Preston North End	a	1.2
28	S	TOTTENHAM H.	h	5.2
Dec. 5	S	Manchester United	a	2 2
12	S	BOLTON W.	h	3.0
19	S	PORTSMOUTH	h	3..1
25	Fr	MANCHESTER CITY	h	2 2
26	S	Manchester City	a	1 2
Jan. 1	Fr	Bolton Wanderers	a	1 2
2	S	Blackpool	a	2...2
9	S	F.A. Cup—(3rd Round) Sheffield Wednesday	a	1...1
13	W	ditto ditto Replay	h	.....
16	S	CHELSEA	h	.....
23	S	Sheffield Wednesday	a	.....
30	S	F.A. Cup—(4th Round)	..	.....
Feb. 6	S	Huddersfield Town	a	.....
13	S	ASTON VILLA	h	.....
20	S	F.A. Cup—(5th Round)	..	.....
20	S	Wolverhampton W.	a	.....
27	S	MIDDLESBROUGH	h	.....
Mar. 6	S	West Bromwich Albion	a	.....
13	S	F.A. Cup—(6th Round)	..	.....
13	S	LIVERPOOL	h	.....
20	S	Newcastle United	a	.....
27	S	BURNLEY	h	.....
April 3	S	Charlton Athletic	a	.....
10	S	PRESTON N.E.	h	.....
16	Fr	Sunderland	a	.....
17	S	Tottenham Hotspur	a	.....
19	M	SUNDERLAND	h	.....
24	S	MANCHESTER UTD.	h	.....

1953–54		OPPONENTS	G'D	F.A.
Aug. 22	S	BLACKBURN ROV.	h	1...1
24	M	Derby County	a	2...3
29	S	Blackpool	a	0...1
31	M	DERBY COUNTY	h	1...1
Sept. 5	S	BARNSLEY	h	1...1
9	W	Bury	a	0...2
12	S	Sheffield Wednesday	a	1...0
14	M	BURY	h	0...0
19	S	Huddersfield Town	a	0...2
21	M	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	h	2...1
26	S	ASTON VILLA	h	3...1
Oct. 3	S	Everton	a	2...2
10	S	CHESTERFIELD	h	0...0
17	S	Burnley	a	0...4
24	S	PRESTON N.E.	h	1...2
31	S	Stoke City	a	3...1
Nov. 7	S	BOLTON W.	h	0...1
14	S	Manchester United	a	1...1
21	S	NEWCASTLE UTD.	h	1...2
28	S	Liverpool	a	2..6
Dec. 5	S	WEST BROM. ALB.	h	1..0
12	S	Leeds United	a	3.4
19	S	Blackburn Rovers	a	2.5
25	Fr	Manchester City	a	1...1
26	S	MANCHESTER CITY	h	1...1
Jan. 1	Fr	LEEDS UNITED	h	3...1
2	S	BLACKPOOL	h	2...3
9	S	.....	.....	.....
16	S	Barnsley	a	.....
23	S	SHEFFIELD WED.	h	.....
30	S	.....	.....	.....
Feb. 6	S	HUDDERSFIELD T.	h	.....
13	S	Aston Villa	a	.....
20	S	EVERTON	h	.....
27	S	Chesterfield	a	.....
Mar. 6	S	BURNLEY	h	.....
13	S	Preston North End	a	.....
20	S	STOKE CITY	h	.....
27	S	Bolton Wanderers	a	.....
April 3	S	MANCHESTER UTD.	h	.....
10	S	Newcastle United	a	.....
17	S	LIVERPOOL	h	.....
20	Tu	Wolverhampton W.	a	.....
24	S	West Bromwich Albion	a	.....

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